

Clallam County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
8TH GRADE
Year 2000

		County %		State %	
8th Grade Students Surveyed		n= 577			
		100.0 %		100.0 %	
Gender					
Female		51.8 %		51.9 %	
Male		48.2 %		48.1 %	
Race/Ethnicity					
Students of Color		18.5 %		28.7 %	
White		81.5 %		71.3 %	
		County %+/- Margin of Error		State %+/- Margin of Error	
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once					
Female n= 292		11.6 %+/-	3.7	14.5 %+/-	1.7
Male n= 270		14.8 %+/-	4.2	10.3 %+/-	1.5
Total n= 562		13.1 %+/-	2.8	12.5 %+/-	1.1
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once					
Female n= 291		2.7 %+/-	1.9	3.0 %+/-	0.8
Male n= 271		9.2 %+/-	3.4	5.4 %+/-	1.1
Total n= 562		5.9 %+/-	1.9	4.3 %+/-	0.7
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once					
Female n= 290		1.4 %+/-	1.3	1.7 %+/-	0.6
Male n= 268		5.2 %+/-	2.7	2.4 %+/-	0.8
Total n= 558		3.2 %+/-	1.4	2.1 %+/-	0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once					
Female n= 290		6.2 %+/-	2.8	3.4 %+/-	0.8
Male n= 264		4.9 %+/-	2.6	3.1 %+/-	0.9
Total n= 554		5.5 %+/-	1.9	3.3 %+/-	0.6
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once					
Female n= 290		3.1 %+/-	2.0	1.4 %+/-	0.6
Male n= 265		9.4 %+/-	3.5	2.6 %+/-	0.8
Total n= 555		6.2 %+/-	2.0	2.1 %+/-	0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once					
Female n= 290		14.8 %+/-	4.1	15.5 %+/-	1.7
Male n= 266		23.3 %+/-	5.1	14.0 %+/-	1.7
Total n= 556		18.9 %+/-	3.2	14.9 %+/-	1.2

Source: Washington State Department of Health
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n = number of survey respondents for county.
* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?	n= 558	
None	57.3 %+/- 4.1	64.9 %+/- 1.6
1/2 pack or less	24.4 %+/- 3.6	22.2 %+/- 1.4
1 - 4 packs	7.7 %+/- 2.2	6.3 %+/- 0.9
5 or more packs	10.6 %+/- 2.55	6.6 %+/- 0.8
Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)	n= 105	
Yes	41.9 %+/- 9.4	59.3 %+/- 4.1
Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)	n= 149	
Yes	12.1 %+/- 5.2	7.2 %+/- 2.0
During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)	n= 118	
Yes	53.4 %+/- 9.0	61.2 %+/- 5.2
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 574	
Definitely no	59.9 %+/- 4.0	60.8 %+/- 1.7
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 574	
Definitely no	60.3 %+/- 4.0	64.0 %+/- 1.6
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 574	
Susceptible	45.6 %+/- 4.1	43.5 %+/- 1.7
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 497	
Definitely no	68.6 %+/- 4.1	72.1 %+/- 1.6
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 567	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	91.5 %+/- 2.3	89.0 %+/- 1.0
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	n= 571	
Definitely no	64.3 %+/- 3.9	69.5 %+/- 1.6

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 573	
Definitely no	38.7 %+/- 4.0	45.5 %+/- 1.7
During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?	n= 568	
Yes	20.4 %+/- 3.3	16.2 %+/- 1.2
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 377	
3 or more days	28.9 %+/- 4.6	29.7 %+/- 3.1
During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 379	
3 or more days	21.9 %+/- 4.2	24.3 %+/- 2.9
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 569	
Yes	25.5 %+/- 3.6	48.6 %+/- 1.7
During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	n= 570	
More than once a week	70.5 %+/- 3.7	77.1 %+/- 1.5
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 570	
Very wrong	55.4 %+/- 4.1	57.6 %+/- 1.7
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 560	
Very hard or Sort of hard	40.4 %+/- 4.1	52.2 %+/- 1.7
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 568	
Yes	72.0 %+/- 3.7	71.2 %+/- 1.5
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	n= 376	
Yes	35.9 %+/- 4.8	38.7 %+/- 3.3